

Ans.  
sent him  
about Oct 30

Ashland N. H. R. F. D.,

Oct. 24, 1902

Dear Gen. Howard:

I did not find  
it possible to arrange to  
see you in or near Boston.

I have the chapter dealing  
with my father's work in  
the Wredman's Braumau  
typewritten, tho' still very  
crude and rough, and

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should like to ask if I  
may send it to you for you  
to look it over at your  
leisure, merely to know  
if there are any misstate-  
ments, or statements that  
give a wrong impression,  
so that in publishing it up  
I may have security  
that the facts are correct,  
and the writing not  
liable to misconstruction.

I will send it to  
you at Burlington if you

say so. Pardon the liberty I take  
in asking for a portion of your valuable  
time and believe me if

Yours sincerely  
Edw. A. Talbot

The Howard Studio  
50 PUBLIC SQUARE  
WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Answer

50 Public Sq.

Wilkes Barre  
Pa.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1902

Gen. Oliver O. Howard

My dear sir. -

I trust you  
will excuse me, a stranger,  
for addressing you; but I  
have often wondered if we  
were not distantly connected,  
and so concluded to write  
you a few lines pertaining to  
that matter. My Grandfather -  
Silas Howard for a good many -  
or rather some years previous to  
his death resided in Ohio. 242  
He had four children - two sons &

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two daughters - The sons were  
 Silas M. Howard & Ransom  
 Howard. I am the son of  
 Ransom, who has been  
 dead a good many years.

~~Or~~ There is, or has been  
 several Orange Howards in our  
 family - one now residing in Cal.  
 My Grandfather <sup>Howard</sup> formally resided  
 in Broome Co. N. Y.

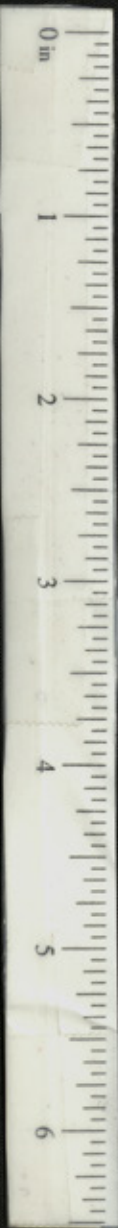
I have never had the pleas-  
 ure of meeting, or seeing you,  
 but those who have seen us both  
 seem to think there is a resem-  
 blance.

I am a photographer, - at the pres-  
 ent time in business in this place.

I should be pleased to  
 hear from you. should you  
 feel disposed answer this.

Respectfully  
 Chas. Ransom Howard

*Howards' Station*  
50 PULLEY STREET  
WILKES-BARRINGTON



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Tuskegee, Ala., 10/14/02

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
136 College St.,  
Burlington, Vt.

Kind Friend:-

I send you herewith a  
copy of my last report to the  
Board of Trustees. I hope that you  
may find time to read it.

I want to thank you  
again for your help and interest.

Yours truly,  
Booker T. Washington  
Principal.

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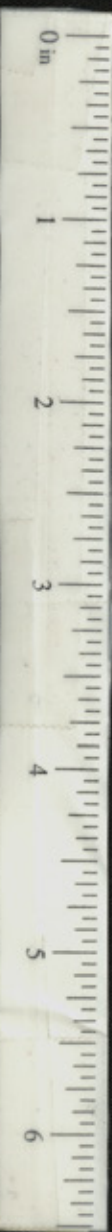
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Tuskegee, Ala., 10/1/1900

Dear Mr. D. H. Everett  
150 College St.  
Burlington, Vt.  
Mr. J. G. Little, Jr.

I have just your letter of the  
10th of May, in reference to the  
employment of colored people  
in the State of Vermont.  
I am sorry to hear that  
you are not so successful in  
your efforts to secure  
employment for colored people  
in the State of Vermont.  
I am sure that you are  
doing your best to secure  
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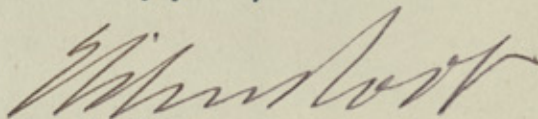
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON.

October 15, 1902.

My dear General:

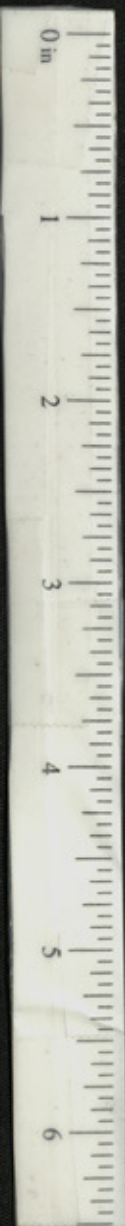
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 14th instant, and will take pleasure in bringing it to the attention of the President.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. A. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

General O. O. Howard,  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR





deserves a very nice  
man for a husband.  
We have been home  
little over a week  
& I intended to have  
written before, to let  
you know of our  
whereabouts, but I  
have been so very  
busy, getting the  
house in living  
order, & seeing old  
friends, that when  
I had a leisure hour,

shall hope to see you again soon.

I was obliged to  
lie on the lounge  
& rest myself, body,  
& mind, & find I am  
losing strength slowly,  
& it takes me a great  
while, to do any thing,  
"my strength is to sit  
still," My old Mary  
is enjoying old life.  
The rest of us, & I find  
myself obliged to  
favor her a good  
deal. Now you will  
find us glad to see  
you anytime, when

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New York, October 17, 1902.

Dear Mrs. Blaine:

I have been long meditating upon asking you a great favor, and one of such a delicate nature that I am reluctant to present it. But this is it: I would like to have you establish a professorship in the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap. A professorship will cost about \$500. a year. The money which will produce it would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

I want this professorship to be established in honor of your good husband, whom I knew so favorably as a young man and in fact as a lad. He and his brother were intimate with my son who gave his life in the Phillipines. I have thought that we could make the professorship "In honor of Emmons Blaine" solely, or of himself and his father, according to what you would wish. If I had any means I would contribute towards this. You could establish the professorship and simply pay the interest yearly on the amount, allowing me to reckon on the whole amount towards the endowment, which, indeed, never need to be paid up during your life - nothing but the interest.

Again, I have thought that we could make this professorship or teachership in our Department of Domestic Science, in which your good mother is most deeply interested. We are just completing a dormitory for the young ladies now under roof, which will have 100 rooms capable of holding two girls each; an annex or leanto is constructed to be finished and replenished with apparatus for the domestic science. Of course you will consult with your dear, good mother and with your brothers with regard to this matter. It would be a great gratification to me to have the Blaine professorship, for I was very intimate with Emmons' father from quite early years; he was indeed my friend.

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New York, October 17, 1902.

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I have wondered also if the friends of Doctor Gray, the late editor of the "Interior" would not be very glad to establish a professorship in honor of him. I would hardly know where to look for his special friends, or for those who would be able to do such a thing; but I loved Doctor Gray and greatly esteemed him for his philanthropy and ability - his heart was very much interested in our mountain work. I enclose a little leaflet that you may see how we are getting on. I am obliged to have some \$50,000. more before January in order to get my \$200,000. endowment for which I have contingent promises for about \$150,000 - more than one-half of it contingent upon my getting the whole.

With great esteem and affection,

Sincerely yours,

Olinus O. Howard  
Major-General, U.S. Army  
President Board of  
Directors I. M. U.

Mr. Edmund Blaine  
c/o Messrs. H. & C. Condit  
Rush Street  
Chicago

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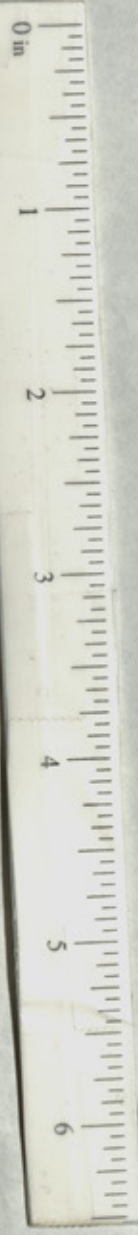
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Oliver O. Howard  
 Major-General, U.S. Army  
 The President, Board of  
 Directors, N.Y.C.

Commons House  
 Boston, Mass.  
 June 2nd  
 Chicago



1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Oct. 21, 1902.

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J. Livingston Grandin Esq.,  
461 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

My dear Friend,:

I have been long meditating asking you a great favor and one of such a nature that I have been slow to present it, but this is it. I would like to have you establish a professorship in the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; a professorship to cost \$500 a year. The stocks or bonds which will bring that amount will be, as you know, in the neighborhood of \$10,000. I want this professorship to be established in honor of our beloved friend and your brother Hon. S. S. Blanchard, whom I knew so favorably for many, many years. When he was gone I lost my Boston right arm. I, myself, will contribute \$50. a year toward his professorship, some special family friends will be glad to give something and Mr. Grandin will manage to do the rest. Of course, it would be nice to settle everything at once, but if you prefer, the amount could be left as a bequest and nothing ever need be paid but the interest, that is the \$500. to sustain the professorship.

If you will help me work this out I will be under the deepest obligation to you and yours. I could then reckon \$10,000 promised toward the endowment. I now have \$150,000 promised toward the \$200,000. endowment, half of which is contingent upon my raising the whole. I shall devote myself with all diligence and pray for God's help to this work during the next two months.

Give my love to Mrs. Grandin and all your family and my sincere regards to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. D. Lawrence*

Major General U. S. Army retired.  
Pres. Board of Directors L. M. U.

Retention Copy

Letter to J. Livingston  
Green - Boston

Per 21, 1902

and yet <sup>the incident</sup> it has frequently been  
misinterpreted in the newspaper.  
I am inclined to think one should  
not take either <sup>newspaper</sup> praise or blame  
seriously, for, after all, it is actual  
fact that counts in the eyes of  
God. My Father was very dear  
to me, and I am happy even to  
bear his name.

Thanking you for your  
letter and with kind re-  
gards, I remain

Sincerely

Helen Miller Bond

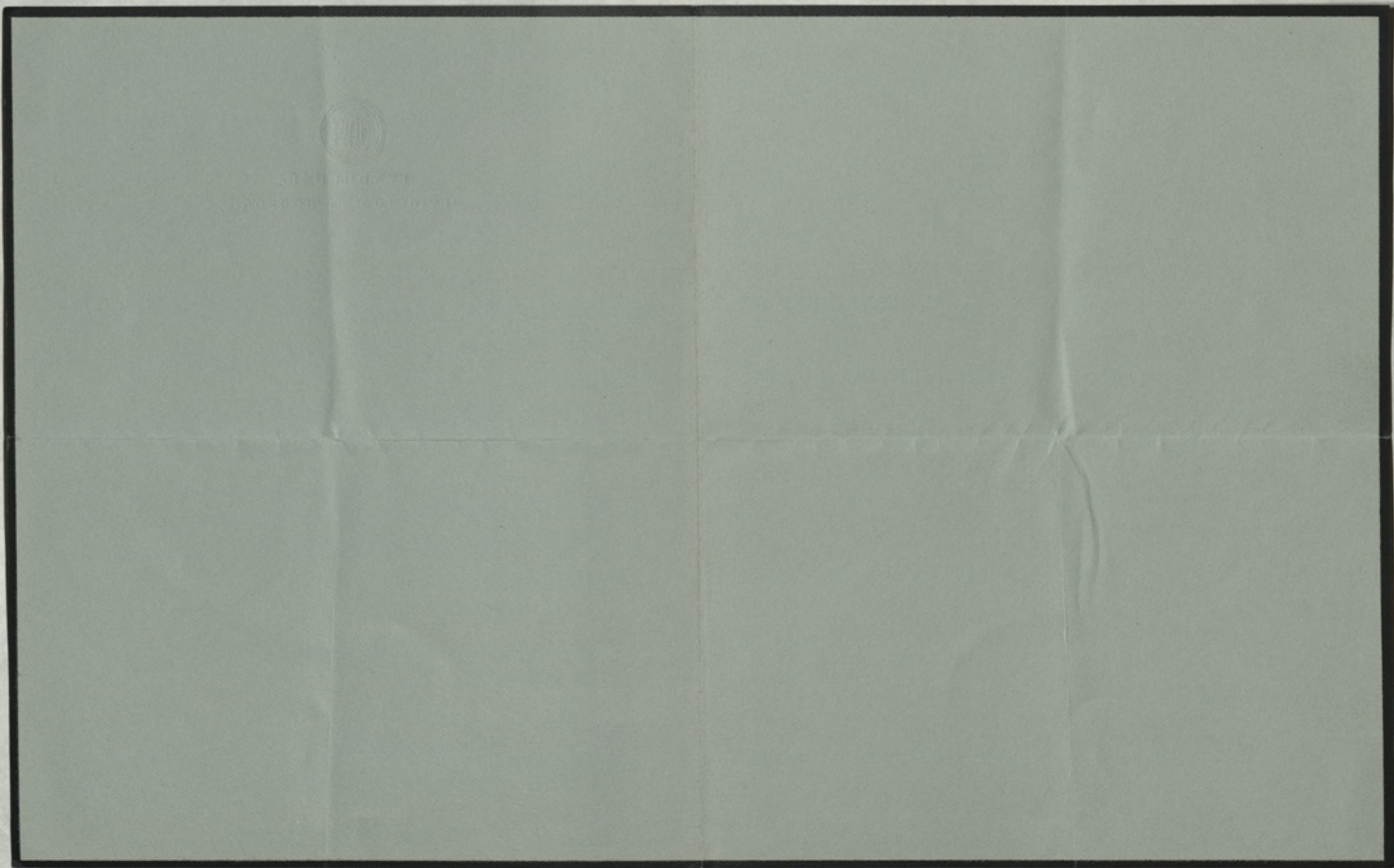
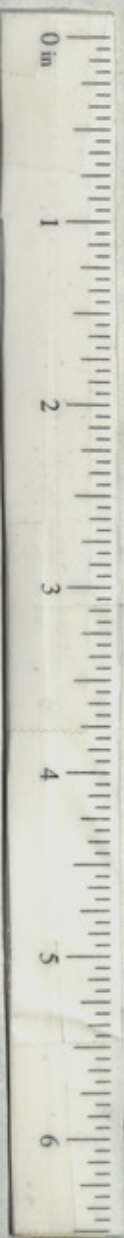
October 21, 1902  
Gen. O. C. Howard.



LYNDHURST,  
IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON.

Dear General Howard:

It was very kind of you  
to write me that Gen. Swayne  
had said in regard to Father  
helping Mr. Cyrus Field when  
he became deeply involved  
in Manhattan Railway speculation.  
My Father was really most  
kind in the transaction and  
at considerable inconvenience  
and annoyance to himself.



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AND  
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT  
BIBLE HOUSE

October 24, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
156 College St.,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard,-

I send you by express to-day the finest copy of the Red Letter Bible in my possession, and in accordance with your request I enclose bill herewith.

Very cordially yours,

*L. Klopsch*

October 24, 1902.

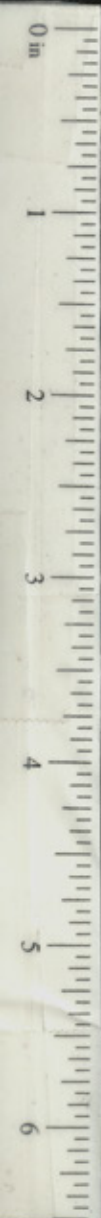
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
155 College St.,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:-

I send you in a brown envelope the photograph of the Red Letter Bible in my possession, and in accordance with your request I enclose

Yours very truly,

Very cordially yours,



# Rutland Railroad Company.

W. Leward Webb.  
President.

Rutland, Vt. Oct. 24th, 1902.

AT SHELBURNE. VERMONT.

GENERAL O.O. HOWARD,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

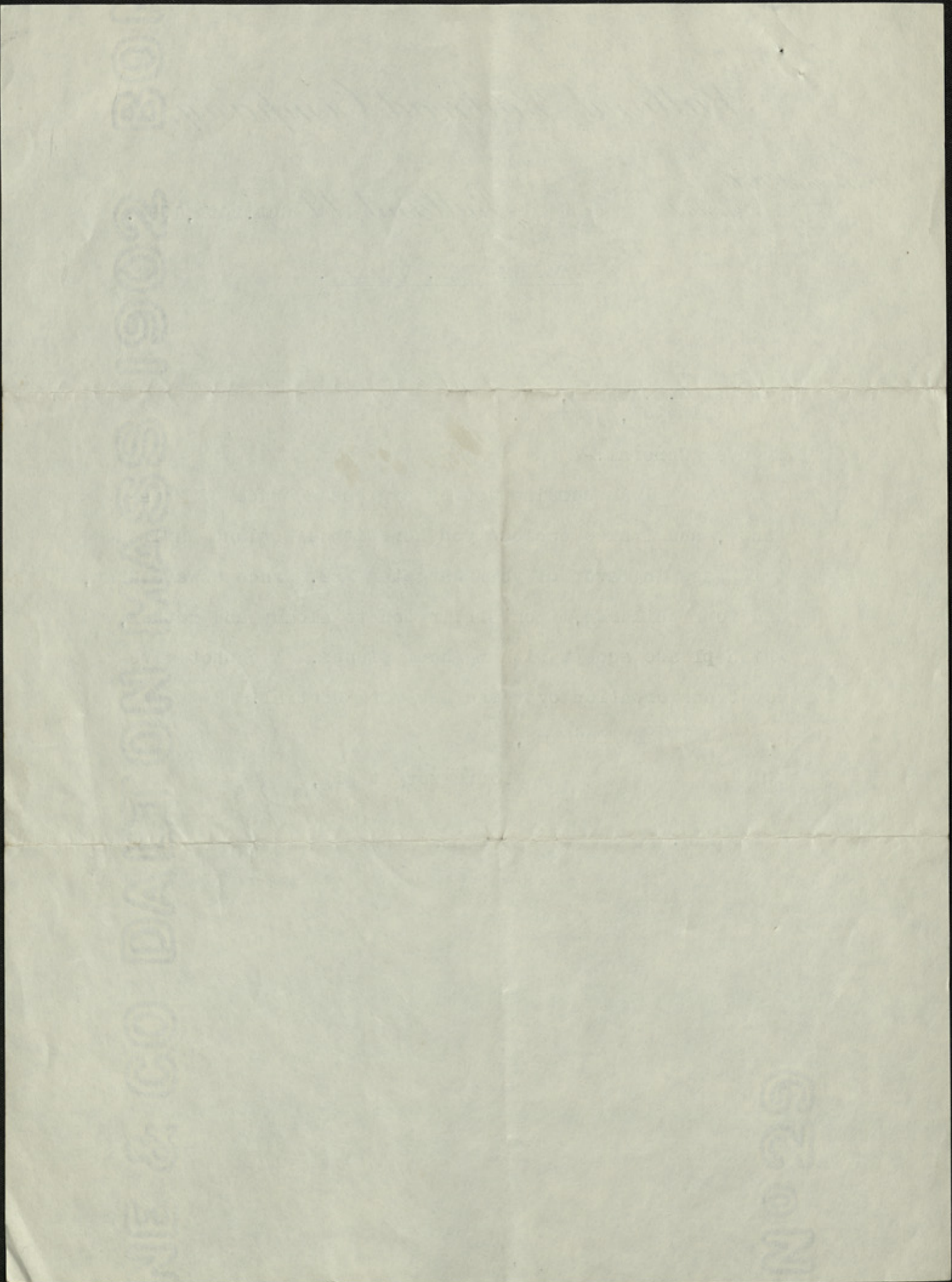
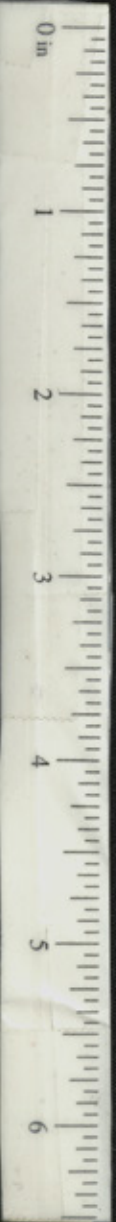
I am sending you by express a brace of Pheasants, and I also enclose you herewith a Rutland Railroad trip pass in favor of your daughter Mrs. Grace Howard Gray, and four children, from Burlington to Albany and return, which please accept with my best wishes. I cannot give you transportation over the New York Central.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Webb*

Enclosure.



and  
O.O.H.  
Studio

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
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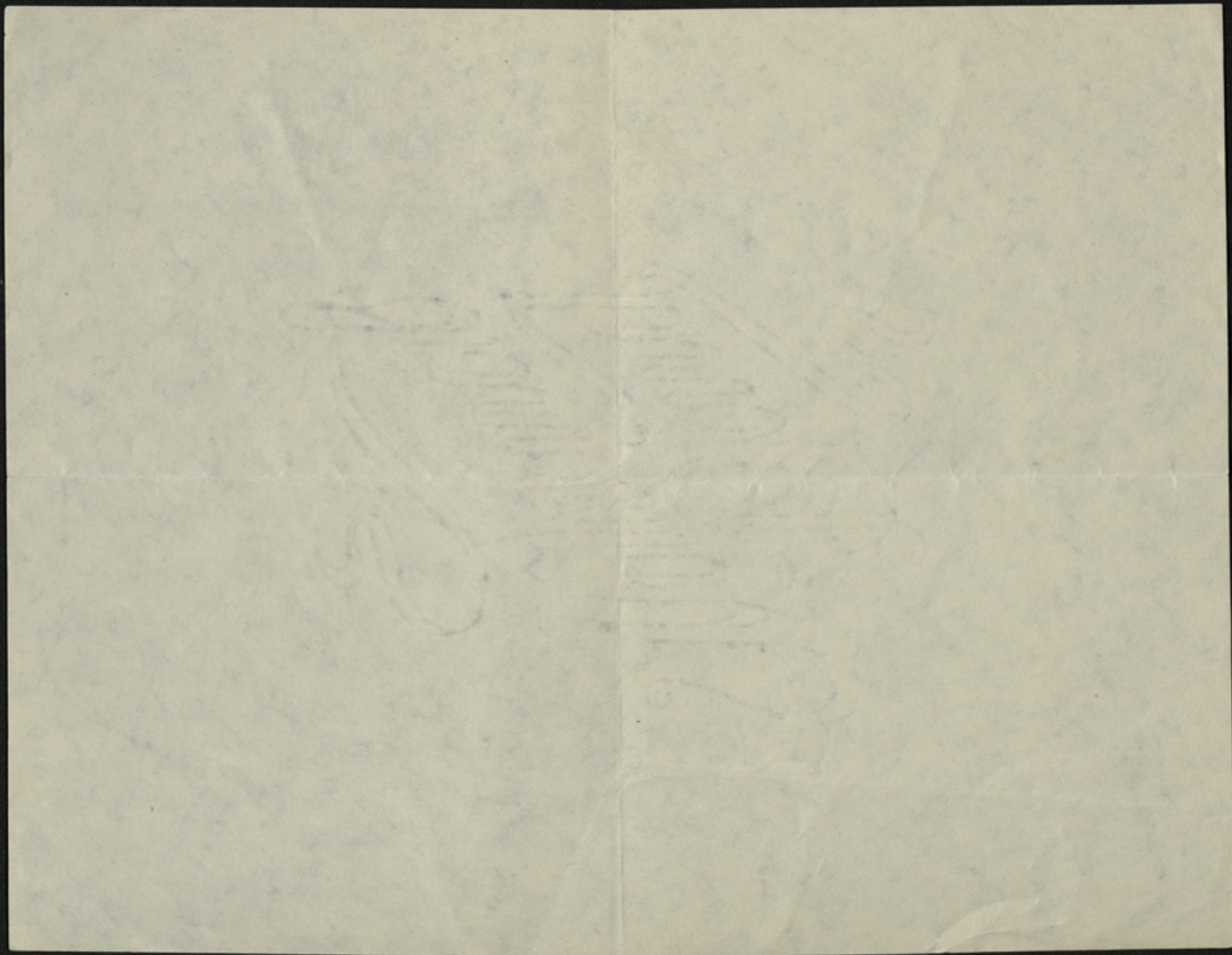
318 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street.

General O. O. Howard

Dear General

In acknowledging  
the receipt of  
the invitation  
to the marriage  
of your daughter  
I feel in addition  
that I must express  
my great interest  
in her happiness  
such as I always  
shall feel for  
all dear to you ●

Very sincerely  
J. E. Kelly



108  
Number 26 Broadway,  
New York.

October 28th, 1902.

Dear General Howard:

Having noted a communication in the Sunday paper, I  
take much pleasure in handing you my check for \$1,000. for the use  
of the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Congratulating you on the good work you are doing, and  
with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) Henry Phipps,

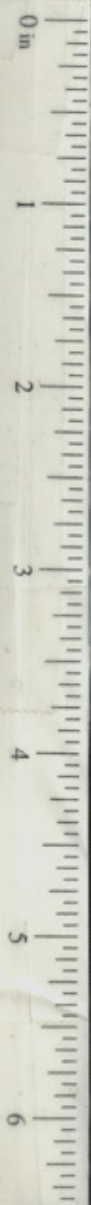
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Burlington, Vermont.

London, England,  
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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours very truly,  
(Signature) John H. Smith,

General C. O. Brown,  
Baltimore, Maryland.



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Number 26 Broadway,  
New York.

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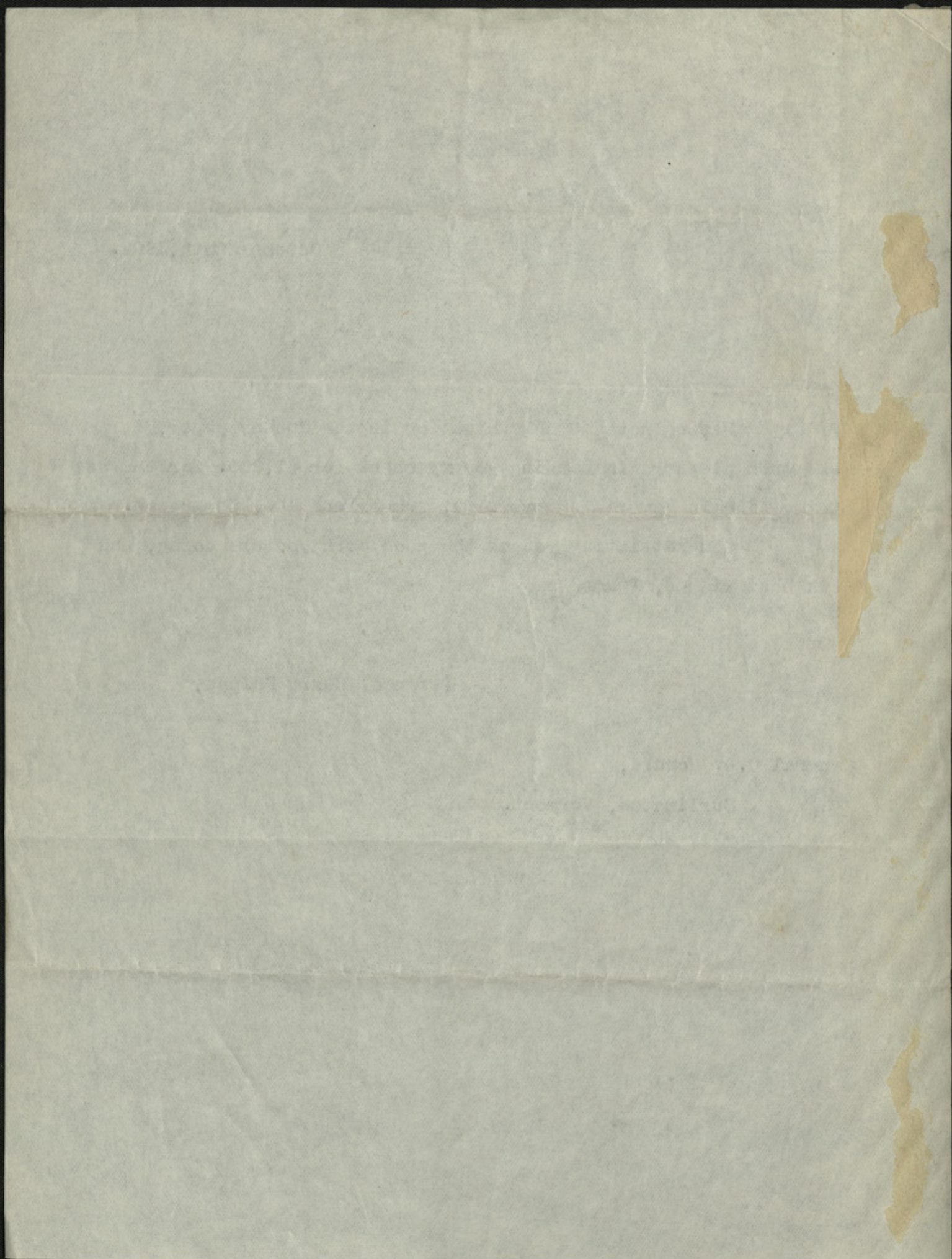
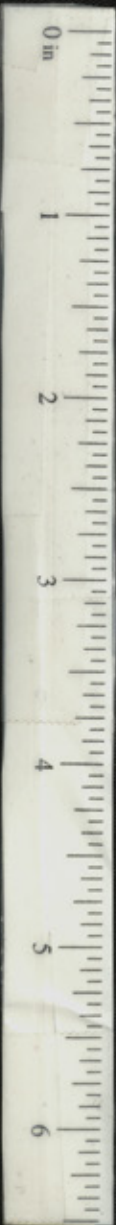
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(signed) Henry Phipps,

General O.O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.



1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Oct. 31, 1902.

Dear Harry:-

Yours of 30th received. Please write Mrs. Talbot that I will retain her manuscript for a few days till my return from New York. I shall be back probably Tuesday morning and stay over till Saturday noon, so as to be at home on ~~my~~<sup>Mamma's</sup> birthday and on mine.

I have written the W. J. Howards, Whitman, <sup>Mass.</sup> and arranged for my visit there Sunday <sup>week</sup> and the following days, probably Monday and Tuesday for a Sunday service and a parlor-conference; and even if they do not conform to that I shall probably go to some place near Boston for that Sunday, (the 9th of November) because I want to see some men in Boston on Monday and Tuesday quite important to our work.

General Hubbard has given me an additional subscription of \$1,000 and General Swayne is pushing on our newspaper campaign a little further. He wants one or two prominent people to write letters like his; <sup>he proposes to</sup> state what has been gained and keep on.

Very sorry not to have seen Mr. Bancroft but I told him the night before that I should go at night. Give my love to Grace, May Gracie and Jeanie and to ~~Wanda~~<sup>Mamma</sup>. Please not to forget Helen who always has a warm place in my heart. Send me at No. 1 Broadway two or three of the "News" account of the wedding. I meant to have taken that Freedmen's Bureau article with me, but you had better keep it till Tuesday for I can so give it a better review and will have the references to make any corrections. I am staying at the Union League Club. Went over there this morning and shall stay there over Sunday and rest next Sunday from speaking unless some splendid



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1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

chance for presenting our work should occur in the city.

Very sorry that I was so nervous and impatient on Thursday morning. <sup>News</sup> Things seem to have run away with me. I slept till half-

past eight this morning and came out in prime condition after a hot bath, so hot that I could hardly bear it, but I found it good for the nerves. They have been soothed all day and I had to fast because the

price of food has so gone up that I cannot afford anything but a cup of coffee and a French roll, which at the Navarre, cost me 25 cents. <sup>mistake?</sup>

Now that the coal strike is over we <sup>ought to</sup> ~~can~~ afford a steak in the morning; for which I am unwilling to pay 95 cents.

Affectionately, your father,

P.S.

O.D. Howard  
Have 500 copies of Gen. Swain's letter  
struck off - just like the Editorial  
from the Sun against my return  
Tuesday morning. Hope this is good  
news from Bessie.

O.D.H.

